RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2128 PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 04739.0081-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Morio Oba et al.) Group Art Unit: 2128
Application No. 10/812,935) Examiner: Saif A. Alhij
Filed: March 31, 2004)))Confirmation No. 5293
For: DESIGN DATA GENERATING APPARATUS AND DESIGN DATA GENERATING METHOD)))Mail Stop AF)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 30, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, a Request for Continued Examination and petition for a one-month extension of time being filed herewith, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include one replacement drawing sheet (Fig. 9).